

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION OF

Frater et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

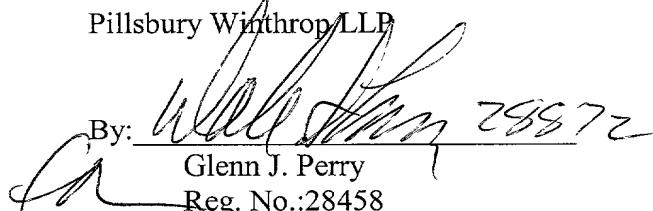
IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim(s) 81-85 and 91-124 without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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